APPARATUS FOR WILDCARDED SECURITY POLICY AND METHOD THEREFOR

5   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for wildcarded security policy are implemented. These include associating wildcarded resource identifiers with a corresponding security policy. A resource identifier received in an access request is matched to one of a list of said wildcarded resource identifiers, Matching is determined in
10   accordance with a predetermined set of precedence values, each precedence value of the set corresponding to a predetermined wildcard element.

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